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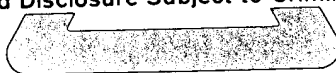
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TWO PART GRAPHIC**SILO COMPATIBILITY TESTING
PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 22, USSR**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: PREPARATIONS FOR PROBABLE SILO/GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (GSE) COMPATIBILITY TESTING ARE IN PROGRESS AT PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 22.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: MAJOR MISSILE-HANDLING GSE IS OBSERVED AT THIS RECENTLY COMPLETED LAUNCH SITE FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE NEW MISSILE CANISTER TRANSPORTER (GRAPHIC 1), PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AT PLESETSK MISSILE HANDLING FACILITY [REDACTED] AND AT PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 28 [REDACTED] IS ON THE SILO APRON TURNAROUND AT 0855Z. A DETACHED PRIME MOVER IS BETWEEN THE MISSILE TRANSPORTER AND THE SILO. TWO BUSES, SEVERAL VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS PERSONNEL ARE ALSO PRESENT. THE SILO, HOWEVER, IS OBSCURED BY CLOUDS. SIMILAR ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT LAUNCH TEST SITE 28 ON [REDACTED]
- (S/D) BOTH THE MISSILE CANISTER TRANSPORTER AND THE NEW SILO LOADER WERE IN FRONT OF THE FIVE-BAY GARAGE (GRAPHIC 2) AT PLESETSK MSC EAST SUPPORT FACILITY [REDACTED] AT 0723Z. THE NEW SILO LOADER HAS A BOX-SHAPED CONTAINER, [REDACTED] METERS, AND IS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO THE U.S. MINUTEMAN ICBM TRANSPORTER/SILO LOADER (SEE INSET). NO VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY ARE OBSERVED AT 0855Z.
3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 62-53-16N 041-45-30E

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